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Spring 2017

Jackson Area Emmaus Newsletter

-From our Spiritual Director



Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation

Eph. 1:15-18 *Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints*

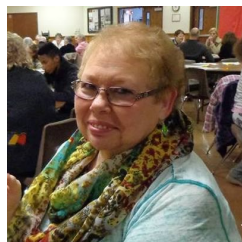
When I think about that scripture, one of the things that comes into my mind is the image of the four blind men standing in front of an elephant. When asked to describe the elephant, one man said that the elephant is long and thin with a tuft of hair at the end.

Another man said that the elephant is like a tree trunk. Another man said that the elephant is wide, like a wall. The last of the four men said that the elephant is like a snake.

Welcome—New Board Members



Lois Butters



Karen Mink



Rick Denig



Rosie Worthey

You see they were all correct with their limited knowledge (blindness). They only got parts of the picture. Their blindness limited them.

Sometimes we are limited in our knowledge of God. Some of us focus only on salvation—being saved and going to heaven. Some of us focus primarily on healing. Some focus on deliverance. Some focus on God's provision—material wealth. Some focus quite a bit on sin and its destructive consequences in our lives. Some focus only on God's Love.

What if the blind men stepped back and saw the whole elephant? Wouldn't their description change?

Paul is praying for our description of Jesus' Death, Burial, and Resurrection to change by our receiving The Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation that we would know Him better. The eyes of our understanding would be flooded with light and we would see the power available to us who believe. We'd also see our purpose. Not only that, we'd also see the richness of our glorious inheritance that we have in the saints.

I challenge you to pray that Ephesians Prayer (Chapter 1, verses 15-23) until you see something. Ask God to show you a video or two.



- Pastor Dave Goolsby

-From our Lay Director

2016 was a blessed year for the Jackson Area Emmaus Community. At the beginning of the year as a board three objectives were set. Better communication, the usage of committees, and an increase in community involvement. We have made strides in communication with the utilization of Facebook, mass emailing as well as progress on a new web page. Community involvement has increased on some levels as was seen during both the men's walk and women's walk of 2016. Committees are an area that we still seem to be lagging in. Through committees we will

increase community involvement. Some may think that being a part of a committee is a time-consuming commitment—but a committee may only meet two to four times a year.

Again, we would like to thank the community for your involvement.



2017 is a year where we would like to focus more on quality sponsorship. Quality sponsorship means better understanding and following through on what is outlined in the sponsorship letter. We have had good sponsorship in the past and would like to increase the number of Sponsorship trainers as well as take every opportunity to train the community in quality sponsorship.

May God continue to Bless this Community as we follow His will for it.

- Jeff Sweet , JAEC CLD

- A  from our Music Director



I have appreciated serving you as community music director for the past five years. However, this year, I would like to help mentor anyone who might be interested in this position next year. IF anyone is interested, please feel free to email me at healingsongcmt@gmail.com, as I would like to give you a chance to lead music at one of the gatherings this year. I've loved my time as music director. But, I'm feeling that after this year, I need to move on to serving the community in a different capacity. - Bea Furman

Men's Walk 2017

March 23-26

1st Presbyterian Church

743 W. Michigan Jackson

Thursday:

Check in 6-7 (NO DINNER)

Sponsors Hour 7:30 PM

Saturday:

Candlelight 8:30 PM

Sunday:

Closing 4:30 PM

Needed:

Agape gifts—please bring to the church on Thursday evening.

Volunteers—contact Wendy Walz (517) 812-8783 or Rick Denig (517)750-4001 if you can help for a few hours.

Musicians (for candlelight & closing)—contact Bea Furman for more information. (517) 789-6061

Prayer support—contact Karen Mink to be added to the prayer vigil roster. (517) 688-9604





Schedule of Talks and Team Roster

March 23-26, 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Talk</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
3/24	9:15 AM	Priority	ALD John Vanderpool
3/24	11:15 AM	Prevenient Grace	Pastor Larry Embury
3/24	1:45 PM	Priesthood of All Believers	TL Andy Crisenberry
3/24	3:00 PM	Justifying Grace	Pastor James Hegedus
3/24	6:30 PM	Life of Piety	TL Dan Walsh
3/25	8:45 AM	Grow Through Study	TL Randy Herrick
3/25	10:15 AM	Means of Grace	SD Pastor Craig L. Adams
3/25	3:00 PM	Christian Action	TL Tom Mathews
3/25	4:30 PM	Obstacles to Grace	Pastor Byron Maynard
3/25	7:00 PM	Discipleship	ALD Brian Wood
3/26	8:50 AM	Changing Our World	TL Randy Logan
3/26	10:00 AM	Sanctifying Grace	Pastor Martin Cobb
3/26	11:00 AM	Body of Christ	TL Dr. Leonard Gallagher
3/26	1:30 PM	Perseverance	LD Tom Norton
3/26	2:30 PM	Fourth Day	ALD Jack Hastings

TL = Table Leader ALD = Ast Lay Director LD = Lay Director SD = Spiritual Director ALD = Ast Lay Director

ATL Scott Glynn
 ATL Jeff Davis
 ATL Tim Warren
 ATL Chuck Tuckey
 ATL Jim Kitchen
 ATL Gary Allen
 Board Representative Jim Justin



Music Mark Bartlett
 Music Sean DeKarske
 Auxiliary Head Wendy Walz
 Auxiliary Head Rick Denig
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 Prayer Room Frank Drechnowicz



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	Light Blue	4 XL		\$23.00	
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We have an Emmaus Email Prayer Chain. If you have a prayer concern, send it to:

Jackon.emmaus.prayer.chain@gmail.com

If you wish to join the Emmaus Prayer Warrior team, let us know and we will add you to our group.

- Don and Jo Jensen

Why is this men's walk a go?

If you've been a part of the community for a long time, you know that there has been a great deal of back and forth regarding whether to hold a walk with less than 20 pilgrims.

In order to stay financially viable, we need to have 20 pilgrims on the walk to cover expenses. On the other hand, if we cancel walks due to lack of registrations, we lose momentum and some pilgrims may not be able to attend a walk at a later date.

As of the February board meeting date, we did NOT have enough pilgrims registered to cover costs of putting on the walk—BUT the board voted to have the walk anyway, because we have enough funds in the treasury to make up uncovered expenses, and because we are collecting food donations to help cover the cost of the walk.

Food Donations Needed

Due to the rising cost of food we have appealed to the community for food donations for the past few walks. This has helped keep Jackson Area Emmaus financially viable.

Sueny Miller will be heading up the kitchen crew at this walk, and has a list of food items that she is hoping will be donated. If you can help out in this way, please call Sue at (517) 358-8752, or sign up on the JAE Facebook page (if you're a member).

You will need to bring your donations to the First Presbyterian church, 743 W. Michigan Ave. Jackson, on Wednesday afternoon between 4 and 6 p.m.

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Positions to be filled:

Auxiliary

Site Selection/Bldg/Tear Down

(Contact Jeff Sweet if you are interested in filling one of these posts)

